

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



A PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS from September 30 through October 2, 2010, a major storm impacted Imperial County, causing widespread flooding and wind damage; and

WHEREAS the storm damaged or destroyed more than \$1 million of utility infrastructure, including power poles, transformers, and irrigation canals; and

WHEREAS on October 12, 2010, after assessing the damages from the storm, Imperial County declared a local emergency and requested that I declare a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS this storm compounded the severe damage already sustained by Imperial County as a result of a 7.2 magnitude earthquake that occurred on April 4, 2010; and

WHEREAS the circumstances of this storm by reason of its magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any single county, city and county, or city and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 8558(b) of the California Government Code, I find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist due to the major storm in Imperial County.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ABEL MALDONADO, Acting Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the state Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8625 of the California Government Code, HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY to exist within Imperial County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with the direction of my California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) and the State Emergency Plan and that Cal EMA provide local government assistance under the authority of the California Disaster Assistance Act.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 12th Day of October, 2010.

A blue ink signature of Abel Maldonado, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by a cursive 'e' and a large 'D'.

ABEL MALDONADO
Acting Governor of California

ATTEST:

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

